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In re application of

Brian K. Bartley et al.

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Title: **CLOSED LOOP RAMPING CONTROL OF FUSING TEMPERATURE,  
AND OPTIMIZING FIRST COPY TIME**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2000, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 1 (Title)

After "CONTROL" insert -- AND METHOD --.

Page 7, line 12

After "temperature." And before "In", add as a new sentence -- The steady state temperature to exit the ramp profile 25 may be selected based upon a type of media being employed and a speed of printing. --.

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Page 8, line 32

After "Third," insert -- reference 115, --.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 7, line 10

Delete "is".

Claim 16, line 10

Delete "is".

Enter claims 9-15, and 17 and 18 amended as follows:

9. (Amended) A system for controlling ramp up temperature of a heater in a fuser of a printer, comprising:

[means for] a table storing a fuser temperature ramping profile for various steady state temperatures;

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